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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the subject patent application:

Second Preliminary Amendment; and  
Appendix A.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject divisional application  
as follows:

In the Specification

The following is a clean version of an additional paragraph of the specification  
incorporating changes thereto. Attached hereto is an Appendix containing a version of the  
paragraph with markings showing the changes made.

Insert the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2 and  
ending at page 2, line 6:

--This application is a divisional of, and claims priority to, U.S. patent application

b1 Serial No. 08/427,909 filed April 26, 1995, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated  
herein by reference.--.

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